

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, advanced an election of species requirement, indicating that claims 1-14 were directed to a first species and that claims 15-29 were directed to a second species. Applicants hereby elect species I (claims 1-15).

Applicants have also added a new claim 30, which Applicants submit to be generic to all claims. Therefore, if claim 30 is deemed to be allowable, then all claims 1-30 should be considered and allowed.

If, based on prior art, claim 30 is not considered to be allowable, then Applicants request continued examination of claims 1-14.

All claims are believed to be in condition for allowance, and the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass this case to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

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